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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please substitute the indicated paragraph with the rewritten paragraph below. A version of the paragraph with all changes made by the current amendment shown using bolded bracketing and underlining is attached hereto, and is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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U.S. Provisional Patent App. No. 60/211,417, filed June 14, 2000.--

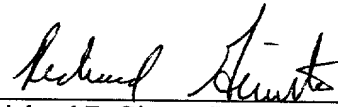
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